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HOMOEOPATHY TREATMENT IN MILITARY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is not a single doctor for homoeopathic medicines in the Army Medical Corps; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Ministry to include Homoeopathic treatment in the Military Hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): There is no Homoeopathic doctor in the Army Medical Corps. The Army Medical Corps provides war-time and peace-time treatment to the Armed Forces personnel and their families. Keeping in view the special requirements of the Armed Forces, the Allopathic system of medicine is considered more suitable. Hence, there is no proposal for introducing Homoeopathic treatment in military hospitals.